

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3729

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | : | Examiner: A. Tugbang |
| ISAO IMAMURA |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 3729 |
| Application No.: 09/526,173 |) | |
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| Filed: March 15, 2000 |) | |
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| For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING |) | |
| AN INK JET RECORDING HEAD | : | |
| (As Amended) |) | March 11, 2004 |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: